

# BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998 Duplin , North Carolina [37061]

Duplin is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 47,549 ranked 48th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Duplin had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,223. This PCPI ranked 88th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$24,743, and 68 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected a decrease of 14.9 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Duplin was \$11,745 and ranked 77th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Duplin had a total personal income (TPI) of \$866,508\*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Duplin was \$469,672\* and ranked 54th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 13.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Duplin. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 62.3 percent of TPI (compared with 68.9 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.1 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 21.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.1 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.5 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Duplin decreased from \$707,259\* in 1997 to \$549,113\* in 1998, a decrease of 22.4 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$331,021\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.